

What is claimed is:

1. An ethanesulfonic acid salt of amlodipine.
- 5           2. The ethanesulfonic acid salt of amlodipine as defined in claim 1, wherein  
the salt is in crystalline form.
3. A method for preparing an ethanesulfonic acid salt of amlodipine,  
comprising the step of reacting amlodipine with ethanesulfonic acid in an inert  
10 solvent.
4. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of ischemic cardiac  
disorders or hypertension, comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the  
ethanesulfonic acid salt of amlodipine of claim 1 or 2, and a pharmaceutically  
15 acceptable diluent or carrier.
5. The pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 4, wherein the  
composition is in the form of tablets or capsules.
- 20           6. The pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 4, wherein the  
composition is in the form of liquids or injectables.